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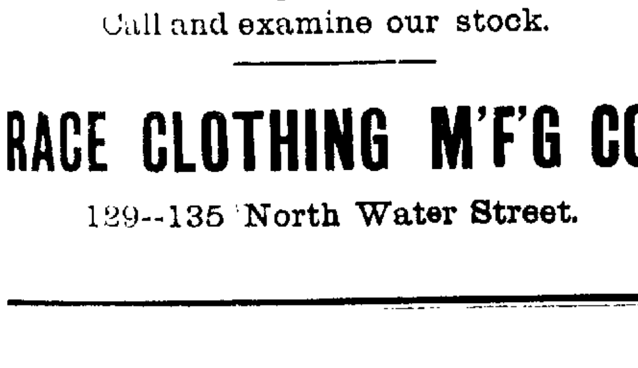

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

On the premises, the above described valuable business property will be sold at public sale. These lots are among the best for business, yet unimproved, in the city.

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I offer for sale the property now occupied by W. W. Foster. It has a frontage on Wood street of 50 feet, and runs through to Washington street where the frontage is 75 feet. The house has eleven rooms, with all modern conveniences. It must be sold at once.

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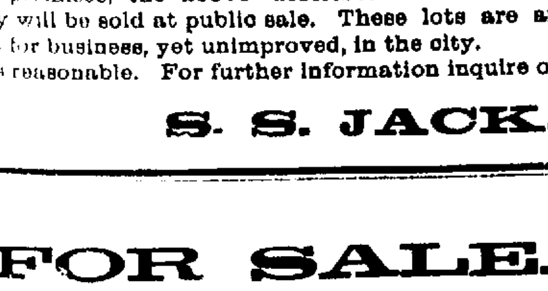
PLAT OF THE GROUND.



WILL ASK FOR AID.

Gov. Fifer to Call for Help for Flood Sufferers.

HUNDREDS REDUCED TO POVERTY.

A Great Opportunity for the Charitable—Sad Scenes of Desolation in the Inundated Districts—Affairs at Sioux City.

HELP IS NEEDED.

St. Louis, May 23.—Gov. Fifer is seriously considering the issue of a proclamation calling upon the people of Illinois generally to contribute to the relief of sufferers by flood in that state. Thousands of such sufferers, including 850 at Belleville and 2,500 at Alton, are not only in need of assistance for the present, but will in numerous cases be dependent upon others for weeks to come, owing to loss of crops and homes, and in some instances the loss of their farming land, which was swept away by the flood. Gov. Fifer will immediately obtain a census of the sufferers in each county where they have taken refuge, in order to determine the exact number of persons who will be burdens upon the various communities for some time to come and to form a systematic plan of relief in which the people throughout Illinois will probably be asked to cooperate.

A Scene of Desolation.

The Mississippi and Missouri valleys present a melancholy picture of ruin and devastation. For a distance of 15 miles above and below here the valley, to a width of from 4 to 15 miles, is one vast waste of muddy water. On every hand the roofs and upper stories of farmhouses stand as melancholy landmarks of what were once prosperous farmers' houses. Fences, barns and haystacks are gone, and the patient work of years has been destroyed in a single week.

Hundreds of thousands of acres of well-tilled farms, two weeks ago rich in waving grain, are now under 10 feet of water or piled high with mud and driftwood. Their owners or tenants, driven to the upper stories of their farmhouses by the flood, were prisoners there without food to eat or fires to keep them warm, and did not dare close their eyes in sleep.

Many of the farmers, robbed of every other form of property, refused to leave their submerged farm houses when relief came until their stock was placed in safety, alike from the flood and the cattle thieves and river pirates who like vultures prowled about to reap their harvest from the woes of others. From an upper story of one small house twenty seven persons were rescued, among them a man 81 years old, a woman 68 years, and an infant 9 days old. In another six people half starved and freezing were found huddled together on one bed with a foot of water on the floor below them.

To add to the serious condition of the beleaguered people, sickness has overtaken them to an alarming extent. They have been living in improvised huts, tents and poorly constructed buildings and, as a result of exposure to the inclement weather of the past week, many families are suffering from pneumonia and other sickness incidental to cold and wet weather.

The Work of Relief.

Alton, Ill., May 23.—For the last seven days the relief committee has labored unceasingly. Its members dropped their business and gave themselves up to the work of the rescue. They have had at their disposal, freely tendered by their owners and captains, the ferryboat Altonia, the steam pleasure yachts Ramble and Plasa, and for part of the time the St. Louis Post-Dispatch boat Percy Swain, together with forty-five skiffs tendered by Brance Dorsett, and several scows and flat boats.

The instant a boat load of sufferers steamed to the docks it was met by the relief committee, who opened their homes to the unfortunates and provided them with food. But soon the homes were all filled, and the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium and parlors were thrown open as temporary quarters. Freight cars, barns, public halls, the city hall and all available shelters were turned into homes for the sufferers. Food and other clothing were freely given.

Much Aid Necessary.

It is impossible to estimate even the immediate loss, but the most serious phase of the trouble is not so much the actual loss to the growing crop as the fact that the distressed farmers, without a cent ahead in the world and with no credit, will have to be supported by public benevolence until next year's crop is harvested, and many of them are ruined forever and will need generous help to place them on their feet again.

New Channels Cut by the River.

Missouri point, a strip 15 miles long by 4 wide, on the Missouri side, between the two rivers, is completely submerged. The great American bottoms, which extend for 90 miles south of here on the Illinois bank and have a width varying from 1 to 10 miles, are under 2 feet of water. This strip of land was famous for its fertility and almost every available foot of it was under cultivation. Four miles northwest of here, at Portage, the Missouri has cut an immense channel into the Mississippi, and fears are entertained that this may be permanent. Another channel has been washed through a half mile below here.

Ottumwa Under Water.

Ottumwa, Ia., May 23.—The inundation at this point reached its maximum at 3 o'clock Sunday morning. The river is receding gradually, and all immediate danger is averted for the present. While the river was at its height the old and historic ferry house was lifted from its foundation and carried down the torrent, landing against the Wabash railroad bridge. At the time the house contained valuable cows, several fine bred hogs, driven there by the high waters, and much costly furniture. The property longed to the Bigham estate. The loss is $5,000. Several other smaller dwellings were loosened from their foundations and floated down stream. In South Ottumwa people are navigating the streets in boats and all connection with the north side is cut off excepting by way of the Wabash railroad bridge. The losses as yet cannot be computed, but that they are heavy is evident.

Sioux City Recovering.

Sioux City, Ia., May 23.—With a few days' warm sunshine Sioux City will begin to feel herself again. Almost nothing in the way of rebuilding homes can be attempted until the flooded district becomes passably dry. At present mud reigns. Until Sunday it has rained incessantly since the flood. Friday and Saturday were two days of blizzards, hail, sleet and wind, retarding even the superficial salvage work. A general round-up of the situation places the dead at about twenty-five. Some more bodies are undoubtedly in the ruins.

Thousands Left Homeless.

A careful estimate places the number of those rendered temporarily homeless by the flood at 3,000. The majority of these have found shelter with friends. The relief committee has probaby 1,000 applications on file. The committee will accept outside aid, which has been generously offered from many quarters. Mayor Pierce and other leading citizens have favored the declination of outside aid, but at a public meeting on Friday night were induced to reverse their course.

Enormous Property Loss.

It will take many weeks to restore order out of chaos in the flooded bottoms. The direct losses to property, while over $1,000,000 all told, are but a fraction of the total indirect losses by interrupted commerce. There is no kind of business but will feel the blow, and yet the people are hopeful, even buoyant.

Scenes of Desolation.

Viewed from any point, the flooded districts are indescribably desolate. Houses are lying on their sides and the debris of things movable is strewn over a surface of several square miles. Fences, sidewalks and house supports form a general litter. Along the banks of the Floyd tons of earth have been torn away, showing the terrible force of the waters that swept the valley with fatal suddenness.

The Outlook for Crops.

Sudden and overwhelming as was the Sioux City flood, its property losses are small when compared with the general flood losses throughout the state and country. This rain-soaked corn country is in danger of at least a partial failure of crops owing to the lateness of the planting season. The total damages to farmers, to the railroads and to the general business interests of the country will reach an enormous total.

Big Crevasse Near New Orleans.

New Orleans, May 23.—Information has just reached here that a crevasse has occurred at the Hester plantation, a few miles above the great Nita crevasse of 1890. It is now 40 feet wide and is increasing rapidly. The information received is meager, but it is almost impossible to close a crevasse at that point, and it is certain that the Illinois Central railroad will go under water. The loss will probably exceed $1,000,000. A number of valuable sugar plantations and perique tobacco farms will be overflowed for three months.

BASEBALL.

Standing of the Clubs in the Contests for the Various Championships—Recent Games.

The following tables show the number of games lost and won by clubs of the various baseball organizations:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Boston	20	7	.741
Brooklyn	16	9	.640
Chicago	17	11	.607
Cleveland	15	12	.556
Louisville	14	12	.538
Cincinnati	15	13	.536
Pittsburgh	15	15	.500
New York	13	13	.500
Philadelphia	12	15	.444
Washington	11	14	.440
St. Louis	8	21	.276
Baltimore	6	20	.231

WESTERN LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Columbus	18	5	.783
Milwaukee	13	6	.684
Kansas City	10	9	.526
Toledo	8	9	.471
Omaha	7	8	.467
St. Paul	7	9	.438
Minneapolis	5	11	.313
Indianapolis	2	8	.200

ILLINOIS-INDIANA LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Joliet	17	1	.944
Peoria	12	6	.667
Rockford	8	7	.533
Evansville	10	10	.500
Quincy	7	9	.438
Rock Island-Moline	7	13	.350
Terre Haute	5	12	.294
Jacksonville	5	13	.278

National league games on Saturday resulted as follows: At Chicago—Chicago, 1; Pittsburgh, 0. At Cleveland (two games)—Cleveland, 9; St. Louis, 0 (forfeit); St. Louis, 4; Cleveland, 1.

Sunday games: At Louisville—Cincinnati, 4; Louisville, 0.

Western league: At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 4; Kansas City, 0. At Milwaukee—Indianapolis, 6; Milwaukee, 3. At Toledo—Columbus, 5; Toledo, 1.

Sunday games: At Omaha—St. Paul, 6; Omaha, 1. At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 9; Indianapolis, 3. At Toledo the game between the Toledo and Columbus had progressed to the first half of the eighth innings, the score standing 5 to 5, when the police stopped it and placed both clubs under arrest for violation of the Sunday law. Each player was held in $15 bail and each manager in the sum of $50 for their appearance to-day. The action of the police is the result of an agitation by the various ministers.

Illinois-Indiana league: At Joliet (two games)—Joliet, 7; Terre Haute, 1. Joliet, 4; Terre Haute, 0. At Rock-Island—Rock Island-Moline, 9; Evansville, 0 (forfeit); Rock Island-Moline, 11; Evansville, 9. At Peoria—Peoria, 5; Jacksonville, 2. At Rockford—Quincy, 6; Rockford, 5.

Sunday games: At Rockford—Rockford, 7; Evansville, 0. At Rock Island—Rock Island-Moline, 13; Terre Haute, 4. At Peoria—Peoria, 7, Quincy, 1.

Shot and Killed Her Lover.

Stockton, Cal., May 23.—Ida Clements surrendered herself to the police Friday saying she had shot and killed her lover, Frank Hostler, because he had threatened to leave her.

"ROYAL RUBY" PORT WINE.

The term "delicate health" is used to express a physical condition, in which the powers of nature appear to be partially exhausted, and the system is peculiarly sensitive to all morbid influences. Slight causes, which would produce no disturbance whatever in the body or mind of a robust individual, prostrate the strength and depress the spirits of persons in delicate health. Recourse should be had under the circumstances to "Royal Ruby" port wine. If there is any reserve of vitality in the enfeebled organization, this unequalled exhilarant and tonic will rouse and develop it. Quart bottles $1 00; pints 60 cts. Sold and guaranteed by Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist. Bottled by Royal Wine Co., Chicago.

Gov. Fifer has issued a requisition upon the governor of Missouri for Dave Edwards, who is wanted at Chicago for assault with intent to kill and is now under arrest at St. Louis.

Some of the Grand Army boys may be interested in the following from Alex. B Cope, A. D. C., Commander, Dep't Tenn' and Ga. He says: "We have had an epidemic of whooping cough here, (Stewart, Tennessee), and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been the only medicine that has done any good." There is no danger from whooping cough, when this remedy is freely given. It completely controls the disease. 50-cent bottles for sale at Neisler's Pharmacy. d&w

ENDED BY A ROPE.

The Bloody Career of Frederick B. Deeming Finished.

HANGED IN PRISON AT MELBOURNE.

He Shows Little Concern for His Fate—His Last Day on Earth—Story of His Unparalleled Career of Infamy.

PAID FOR HIS CRIMES.

Melbourne, May 23.—Deeming was hanged at 10:01 o'clock a. m. Deeming passed Sunday in writing, calmly discussing at intervals his approaching doom. He said he had no intention of making a speech on the scaffold. On Sunday night he thrice swallowed eagerly a small allowance of spirits, after which he slept soundly until he was awakened at 7 o'clock this (Monday) morning. Then for the first time since his arrest the manacles on his wrists were removed and, smoking a cigar, he conversed with those around him. He declared that he was resigned to his fate and had no fears in regard to the future. To the governor of the prison he said he had made his peace with God. He persisted in denying that he was guilty of the Rain Hill murders. He had never, he declared, lost his self-control in England as he had since his arrival in Australia. He expressed gratitude to the governor and all the prison officials for the consideration they had shown him and also to Mr. Lyle, his counsel, and to all concerned in his defense. He said he thought he would not falter or make any scene on the scaffold.

Crowds Outside the Prison.

A few moments before the time set for the execution Deeming was allowed a glass of brandy, which he swallowed at a gulp, and he was told that he might have more if the prison doctor so ordered. The doomed man was then led to the gallows and in a few moments all was over. The drop was 7 feet.

The execution was witnessed by a large gathering, including government and civil officials, magistrates, police and clergymen. There was an immense crowd outside the prison from an early hour in the morning until long after the execution was over. Order was maintained by a strong force of police.

His Crimes.

With the execution of Deeming there ended the life of one of the greatest criminals the world has ever seen. At the beginning of March last the police at Liverpool received a dispatch from the police at Melbourne stating that the murder of a woman had just come to light at Windsor, a suburb of Melbourne, and that from certain facts that had been revealed it was thought that the Windsor murderer had killed another woman at Rain Hill, a suburb of Liverpool. The police of the latter place at once started an investigation and soon a most horrible crime was unearthed. Beneath the hearthstone of a residence known as Dinham villa, at Rain Hill, there were found the bodies of a woman and four little children.

It was soon learned that the house had been occupied by a man who had given his name as Williams, but who, it was subsequently ascertained, was Frederick Bailey Deeming, whose family resided in Birkenhead, across the river from Liverpool. Williams, or, to call him by his right name, Deeming, had married at Rain Hill a young and beautiful girl, a Miss Emily Mather, and had sailed for Australia with her, and it was her body that had been found at Windsor. She, too, had been buried under the hearthstone of the house and her grave was covered with a coating of cement.

A Monster of Iniquity.

The police inquiries into Deeming's career soon revealed that he was a monster of iniquity, guilty of nearly all, if not all, the crimes in the calendar. Numerous swindling transactions were traced to him, principally in mining lands. Detectives followed him to England, where it was found he was living in Birkenhead. Deeming, however, had evaded his pursuers, having left Birkenhead that morning. The pursuit was continued, but Deeming always managed to evade his pursuers, in one instance escaping by just seven minutes. Deeming later appeared in Liverpool under his alias of Williams. He paid addresses to a number of Liverpool ladies, among them one who, from his conversation about the "Jack the Ripper" crimes, became terribly afraid of him. One night he had an engagement to take tea at her home, but he did not appear and she never saw him again. It was just about this time that he appeared at Rain Hill, where his wife and family subsequently joined him.

Next Married Miss Mather.

Shortly afterward Mrs. Deeming and the children disappeared, but as Deeming had represented the woman as his sister nothing was thought of their disappearance. It was not long after this that he married Miss Mather and sailed for Australia. During their voyage he developed traits of thoughtfulness and consideration hardly in keeping with the character of the man as seen in the light of subsequent developments. He doctored the sick and saved titbits from his table for the sick steerage passengers. Miss Mather relates that in addition to his medical qualifications her husband was a skillful modeler and that he filled in a lot of his time working at his models in their cabin.

Planned to Kill His Bride.

The subsequent facts in connection with the murder of the second Mrs. Deeming are of too recent date to need detailed mention. After Deeming killed her he became engaged to a Miss Kate Rounsoville, who was on her way to the Southern Cross gold fields in west Australia to meet and marry him when she learned of his arrest for the murder of his former wife.

His Trial and Confession.

When he was taken to Melbourne he assumed a jovial and careless air, but at his trial he showed in his manner the terrible mental strain he was undergoing. After he had been condemned to death he made a speech in court in which he confessed that he had killed his wife, Miss Mather. He appealed to the Victorian executive and to the British privy council for a respite, but both refused to interfere, and accordingly he has paid the full penalty of the law. Had he escaped justice in Australia he would have been taken to England, where he would undoubtedly have been hanged for the Rain Hill murders.

To Aid Soldiers' Homes.

Washington, May 23.—Mr. Forney (Ala.) offered an amendment in the house Saturday authorizing the board of managers of the national home for disabled volunteer soldiers, to retain from pensions of inmates all in excess of five dollars per month, and apply the amount in support of the home. Inmates having a wife, child or dependent are excepted. After a lengthy discussion, which was generally participated in on both sides by members without regard to party, the amendment was adopted by a vote of 96 to 93.

Frost Does Considerable Damage.

Holland, Mich., May 23.—A heavy frost fell here Saturday night, doing considerable injury to garden vegetables. Peach trees in full bloom suffered, especially in low places.

Strength is Health.

If you are not feeling strong and healthy, try Electric Bitters. If La Grippe has left you weak and weary, use Electric Bitters. This remedy acts directly on Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, gently aiding those organs to perform their functions. If you are afflicted with Sick Headache, you will find speedy and permanent relief by taking Electric Bitters. One trial will convince you that this is the remedy you need. Large bottles only 50c, at King & Wood's drug store. fm

Only twenty-five delegates were in attendance at the people's party convention for the Fifteenth congressional district which met at Danville, Wednesday.

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

Unclaimed Express Goods,

PACIFIC EXPRESS CO.

Ass't Superintendent's Office, Decatur, Ill., April 25, 1892.

To Whom it May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the property, as per list below, now remaining unclaimed or otherwise in offices of the Pacific Express Company, at different points, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at Decatur, Illinois, at 10 a. m., on the 24th day of June, sale to continue until all are sold, unless the same be called for and all charges paid thereon.

W. R. Breese, Ass't Sup't.

ILLINOIS.

Alpine—Pa G Erickson.
Altamont—Pa J L Stair & Co., tk H Ashley, pa K & Muenzio, pa Geo Hillman.
Barry—Pa S Pixon, pa J Krothes, bdl Grant & Co., cst Wike Bros, pa A. Gleason, grip Wm Holm.
Baylis—Cst S W Morrison.
Bement—Pa C F Tenney, pa J F Thorp, pa A Coyne, bx C E Ward.
Bentley—4 csts R H Brown.
Berlin—Bx Wm Gibson, cst F Nusbaum.
Bluffs—Pa Mrs C Griswold, pa J Sawyers.
Bowen—Pa C C Marsh.
Boody—Pa A Bunki.
Buffalo—Pa T P Bennett.
Camp Point—Pa G C Bartell.
Campus—Pa J J Folts & Son, bx C W Sly.
Carthage—Pa W Dean (Webster), pa W G McVay.
Champaign—Bx A M Thorpe, bx C Paul, pa H Paige, 2 csts C J Sabin, 2 csts E Gray.
Chapin—Pa J P Agee.
Cerro Gordo—Cst A Mannecke, pa G W Cope.
Clayton—Pa J Dunkleberg, pa T J Schumacher, pa M W Kelly, pa Frank Simmons.
Danville—Pa P J Ritters, grip A W Noel, pa G B Snider (Snyder, Ill), pa W W Watkins, pa C A Wilson, pa A Hannum, pa F A Hamilton, pa H Itterhagart, pa Ill Ptg Co., pa P W Moore, pa E C Abdell, pa W W Ellis, pa W H Ellis, bdl C B Fenton.
Decatur—Pa Sam Barnes, pa C Flossman, pa B F Walters, grip W L Webster, pa Chas Manning, pa W F Neisler, bx Geo Petsch, pa N Riley, pa G C Stickney, 2 pns J A Kock, cst J Kritzer, 2 umbrellas Mr McNulty, pa R V McGowan, pa Thos Eddleston, grip Mary C Fish, bx Hankins & L., pa E B Holden, pa Archie Johnson, pa C E Akers, pa C E Akers, pa G R Bacon, grip Dennis Collins, pa Decatur Coffin Co.
Denver—Cst L Chevillon.
East St. Louis—Sew much Mrs Bailey, can R McDonald, pa Mo Elec L & P Co., bx W F Powell, bx Queen City S N P Co., grip W Randen, pa, Queen City S N P Co., pa Queen City S N P Co. pa W C Tanmonds, pa R C Wylie, Pa Jas Wright, pa Jno Crowley, bx E Eckirt, pa M J Ferrington, grip J W McIntyre.
Edwardsville—Pa J S Trares, pa F Gaertner, pa A Gerber, bx W H Bohm, 2 cts H Breum, bx F Gaertner, pa W J Tarlin, ek Kehler Bros., bx Mrs W R Murrell, pa Chief Fire Dept.
Effingham—Pa Mrs K Billing, pa R R Miller, pa D L Stallsmith, bx C O Gosley.
Elvason—Pa J R Miller & Son.
Englewood—Pa Clara A McMullen, bsk W H Griffith, bsk W H Griffith, pa P Harrington, pa P Golden, stool C V Donnelly.
Essex—Pa M Higgins, pa R M Miller.
Gibson—Pa Harnit & W., pa C Shuttler (Cain), bx Mrs J W Barrow, pa T L Kipples (Proctor).
Griggsville—Pa T Shoemaker, cst J Eversole, pa H Corwin, pa Terrell Bros Circus, rck and bx T Simpkins, pa L Aten, bx T Bennett (Terry).
Hamilton—Pa A F Hannan, bdl B Brith, bagger T Porter, pa Hawkes & A.
Hammond—Bx F Stephens.
Harristown—Pa C A Towne, pa J. Troutman.
Homer—Pa M Anderson, pa R Temple, grip L Amerman, cst A L Smith, chair Mrs L Swearingen, pa Mrs G Hill, pa Mrs S Carroll, pa C M Esena.
Iliopolis—Pa J B Primp, pa W C Pickle, bx Fossett & Son.
Jacksonville—Pa M English, pa A B Bolton, bsk B Boyle, pa O Cafky, pa Colwell Bros., trk S A Ennis, grip Jno Hugel, pa Jameson & Son, pa J H Rayhill, pa W A Sanders, pa H Stanton, pa W Taylor, pa E Vance, pa J P Willard.
Kinderhook—Pa J M Smith, bx Weddington & Co., pa Pennick & T.
Lanesville—Pa Paltillo & H.
Litchfield—Bx M Carroll, grip W S Miller, pa J F Jones, bale C F Spruill, 2 grips E Holt, pa E Holt, bx Anna Ligans, pa Dan Green, bdl G J Beck, Pa W F Whitmer, bx F Grofenseider.
Lovington—Pa Hardman Bank, bale W McGiffigan, bx S L Wood, pa L S Runyan & Co.
Manhattan—Bsk E Lutz.
Mansfield—Pa L M Fairbanks, pa M H Kingore, pa D A Root, cst R V Sherrard, pa R C Hidy.
Marley—Bdl C F Haley.
Meredosia—Pa B E Decker.
Mitchell—Bx W W Short.
Monticello—Pa J McCarty, pa A G Springer, pa F E Auton, gas stove J D Shockman, pa H A Ennis, pa C C Berkott, pa F Berry, Pa G W Condon.
Mt. Sterling—Pa W Brockman, pa B A Kright, bx T Bradbury, pa W Cole, bx H H Crawford, pa The Democrat, pa J V Emmett, 3 csts S Hagel Bros., 5 pcs W H. Jones, pa C Keethe, pa J Monckton, grip R Myers, bx Ringling Bros, pa D M Sides, pa C Williams, pa Edward Southers, bx Molly Poggs, bx Miss P Turnsey, 2 csts W Brockman.
Mounds—Pa S D Miller, bdl R D Long.
Naples—Pa F Quintal & Son, pa F Quintal & Son.
New Salem—Pa W H Laird, pa Andrew & T.
Nimrod—Pa John Robids, pa G W Ryan, pa C B Richardson.
Orland—Bx H S Mason, pa G Van Haazhn, pa T Mason, pa W Kott.
Orleans—Pa Shepard & H.
Palmer—Bdl J A Boyd, pa L Seeback.
Perry Springs—Pa Chenoweth & D., pa J Middleton.
Philo—Pa A Audt.
Pittsfield—Bx O Bolman, pa W Siebert (Detroit), pa F M Barney (Timo), pa D McEvers (Montezuma), bx L A Dyer, cst Scelot & L., pa F W Naidur.
Pontiac—Bx Mrs M DeHart, bx C Novem.
Quincy—Pa J Bridgwater, pa W D Culbert, 2 frames Doerr's Opera House, bdl Excelsior S R Co., pa H A Hett, grip B Fawcett, grip B Fawcett, pa J B Hunter, bx W H Joy, pa C McCanny, pa Pratt & Co., bx H G Stahl, grip Emil Wanner, bale Mrs A Duckaby.
Raymond—Pa S Kepplinger, pa J Derrman, pa Mrs. Johnigsmeyer.
Reddick—Pa M F Reilly & Co.
Riverton—Bx J Simington.
Sadorus—Pa B F Bailey.
Saunemin—Bx J J Wiese pa W S Van Doren, pa W Askew, pa C F Alden.
Sidney—Pa G C Anderson, pa L D Lee, pa G Heckert, cst G Henthorn, cst G D Boone, cst G D Boone.
Springfield—Pa Sam Barr, pa C A Bridges, pa Miss M Dolty, grip Ed Green, pa John Harshman, pa H T Hilegras, grip John Hammond, bx Henry Kantzle, pa Geo Lessner, trk R D Manson, pa Geo McKinzie, pa Jesse Montgomery, pr lasts Nebinger L Co., pa M R Robinson, pa E J Roscoe, bx G B Reifel, umbrella M Steel, violin John Smith, grip B R Thomas, pa H M Walsh pa Wyle Stove Co., roll Sec'y Teutona Lodge No. 166.
Staunton—12 pcs furniture Isaac Kirby.
Streator—Bdl Agent, pa R E McGowan.
Sullivan—Cst E E Hughes, pa B K Bryant, cst W C Cawwood, pa J E Moreland, bx B N Cashaw, bdl A J Benton, pa E Kelly.
Taylorville—Pa D A KaDerauff, pa J W Lovbett, pa Library Association, pa W H Bond, pa S E Baughman, pa A Brents, pa John Colgrove, pa H D Epsey, pa H Jayne, pa L D Peck, pa H Jayne.
Urbana—Pa John Burns, pa F A High, pa G W McCracken, pa Miss Francis Parsons.
Valley City—Cst F Ham.
Voorhees—Pa G Spiker.
Venice—Bx Madison Inv Co (Madison.)
Windsor—Pa J T Harrison, crate R L Luttrell.
Worden—Cst M A Spicer.

INDIANA.

Andrews—Bx J H Lynn, pa M Lynn, pa H Edwards.
Attica—Trk C Johnson, pa C L Phillips, pa C F Robinson.
Auburn—Pa Mrs A E Stair, pa Mrs. T P Scott.
Buck Creek—Pa J D Munca.
Butler—Cst G F Gingnaglo.
Churubusco—Bx E Hassinger, cst J M Taylor, pa J A Reed, 2 cases Brower & H, cst W H Broos, pa J. W. Brand, pa J. E Mason, pa S G Pratt.
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WARNER MILLER, one of the delegates for the state at large for New York, has declared in favor of Harrison. This leaves Platt standing alone, as Senator Hiscock and Chauncey DePew, the other delegates for the state at large, are for Harrison.

THE following are officers of the Barbers' Union, who were elected at a recent meeting: President, Geo. Ellis, vice-president, D D. Jacobs, secretary, M. E Smith, financial secretary, Sandy Rogan, treasurer, Geo W Robinson. Delegates to the American Federation—Geo Ellis, Chas Grist, Oscar Janes. There are twenty-two members of the union. Another meeting will be held Tuesday evening, when applications for membership will be acted on.

ON the 27th of this month the colored people in every part of this nation will meet in their several places of worship by appointment to offer up prayer and supplication to Almighty God for deliverance from the outrages now perpetrated upon the race. As the colored race proposes to talk to God about these outrages, it might be well for the angel of the Decatur *Review* to tell God that the colored people are lying to Him about these wrongs, that they suffer no wrongs except in the editorials of Republican newspapers.

PROBABLY the deadest thing sprung with the view of defeating Harrison is the Grant-Conkling letter fake, which had its origin in Cincinnati at about the same spot where the ballot box boomerang originated that was beneficial to Campbell and so fatal to Foraker in 1889. The letter was to show that Grant was opposed to a second term and really desired the nomination of Blaine in 1880. The Grant family and Gen Porter, however, put a quietus upon the letter by showing that Gen Grant was not in New York at the time it purports to have been written and where it is dated. General Porter also shows by a large collection of letters written by Gen. Grant that he never ended a letter as this one was ended. The opposition to Harrison's renomination is in small business when it resorts to forgery to beat him. But this is about the size of a character that kicks because a president does not give it office or permit it to control federal patronage for factional purposes.

What Will Altgeld Say?

The Democratic organs are telling their readers what Altgeld is saying as he makes his rounds among the faithful. The last great thing according to these gospel recorders is his statement that Congressman Hopkins, as presiding officer of the Republican state convention, failed to tell them that protection robs them, etc. Of course Mr Hopkins did not tell the workingmen this. Mr Hopkins knows it is untrue, and he is not not affiliated with a party that requires him to misrepresent facts in order that it may continue in existence.

Mr Altgeld, however, proposes to tell workingmen such falsehoods in order to get their votes. That is what he was put on the ticket to do. Mike McDonald, who, we must all admit, is the friend of the laboring man, put Altgeld on the ticket for the first office in the gift of the people of this state because he knew his man, and knew him to be slippery enough for the purposes of a Democratic candidate for governor of Illinois. But while Altgeld is telling the American working man that the tariff is robbing him, Lord Salisbury, who is not owned by Mike McDonald, has heard the cry of English workingmen for delivery from the starvation of free trade, and in a public address, a few days ago, delivered at Hastings, told them that the free traders of England have gone too far and a change of policy is necessary.

Salisbury means what he says, because he expected his utterances would bring reproach upon him, even from his own party, but he had the courage to make known his convictions as a patriot and trust to time for a vindication of his new departure. But Altgeld, who is a mere demagogue, put up by McDonald because he is a demagogue, tells the American laboring man that protection robs him and leaves the laboring man under the impression that the opposite of protection, free trade, would benefit the laboring man and put money in his pocket. Having done this, however, this same Altgeld when pushed to the wall by the protectionists will declare in a general way that neither he nor his party believes in free trade. Thus in both assumptions he will place himself in the position of a deceiver and demagogue, just as Mike McDonald knew he would when he selected him. This is what Mike thinks is necessary to win in Illinois.

Dare Not Plead "Not Guilty"

Chicago *Inter-Ocean*. It is to be noted that in all the denunciations of Lord Salisbury's speech to the working men of Great Britain not a denial of his bold assertion, "the free traders have gone too far," is to be found. Not a member of the English free-trade press pleads "not guilty" to the charge preferred by the Prime Minister. Not one. His lordship is informed by part of the free-trade press that he has done a very foolish thing, which means that he has provoked the hostility of all the followers of Bright and Cobden. By another part of it he is told that his remarks were inopportune, which means that he told the truth to the British workman at a time when that long-suffering individual is in somewhat of a belligerent mood. By another part of it he is lectured for disclosing an evil without formulating a sufficient remedy. By all of it he is denounced or ridiculed. But Lord Salisbury has made this charge in the great court of public opinion—"*the free traders have gone too far*." And no plea of "not guilty" has been filed in answer.

The evasive pleas of the British free traders amount to a confession of guilt. In no prosperous country of the world has free trade an undisputed foothold. With the exception of Great Britain, every powerful nation has rejected it utterly, and has framed its tariff upon the basis of protection, and even in Great Britain a numerous body of the people, led by the Prime Minister of the Empire declare that "*the free traders have gone too far*." And the angry free traders do not dare to plead "not guilty."

As we said yesterday, the American idea is leavening the world.

After Raum

The Raum investigation still goes on. Discreditable as the investigation so far has been to the Democrats who are pushing it they still keep up the search for something to use in the coming campaign to bring the pension bureau into disrepute. The American *Tribune* speaking of this investigation and some of the witnesses says:

The Congressional smut machine that has been running during the past winter with a view to smirching Gen Raum and injuring the entire pension system, has disgusted the decent people of the country. Every shark, dead-beat and scoundrel who has been disbarred from practicing before the pension bureau for cause has been taken before the committee for the purpose of injuring the Commissioner. One of this class of witnesses was J D Rhodes. He was a willing witness and made some statements concerning Gen Raum's son, who is not now connected with the bureau, which were not complimentary, but which no one believes. In order to show what kind of a man the witness was and why he was disbarred, the bureau officers produced the following letter written by the witness, Rhodes, under the date of July 9, 1891, to Benjamin B. Hougbkirk, of Tama, Iowa, and was as follows:

"The chief clerk of the deputy's room told me the other day that I would have a hard battle to get your claim through, as it drawed too much money from the government. This shows the very point I am going to win upon that the reason of neglect on the part of the government, that the claimant, who is a life-long sufferer, must suffer for his dues on the grounds that it takes several hundred dollars from the government's money desk—had you not deserved it by wounds received it would not have been owing you. Now you keep quiet, and don't you write a word to Raum, under any circumstances until I tell you what to write.

"The case is working all right, and it shall never settle down to sleep until the Jew Raum causes that long indebtedness settled fully, dollar for dollar. I wrote to William B Allison and submitted the case to him in a brief detail, and when the time comes we shall strike old Raum between wind and water and make him think that the way of the transgressor is hard and that there is a God in Israel. I don't know whether I have spelled that 'Israel' right or not, don't care but d—d little, either, as he, too was a Jew."

Secretary Blaine is Right

New York *Press*. Secretary Blaine has been quoted as opposing the landing on the shore of Virginia or North Carolina of a cable to connect this country with Brazil by way of San Domingo. The ground of his objection is that the company seeking this permission from congress is composed of French capitalists, who have obtained privileges from the Brazilian and San Domingo governments, through which it will have a monopoly of telegraphic communication between Brazil and the United States, if authorized to make a terminal landing here.

This would prevent American capitalists from building such a line and giving to this country the benefits that are to be derived from speedy and sure cable communication with the greatest Republic of South America. Negotiations for a Brazilian landing for a cable company organized in this country have been going on for some time, but would be shut off by the granting of the privilege sought by the French concern.

On the highest ground of American policy Mr Blaine is right in urging the Senate and House Committees on Commerce not to report favorably the bill for this purpose.

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Patriotic Words.

In his letter withdrawing from the field as a presidential candidate, Hon Shelby M Cullom gave able expression to his patriotic thoughts in the following language:

"We have before us in Illinois and the nation a great and stubborn battle. We must have harmony in our ranks if we are to be assured of success either in the state or the nation. Our state and national conventions should be wise in the selection of candidates who are most likely to give the party success in the state and nation, and by success give an assurance of a continuance of our present wise, strong and patriotic foreign policy, a well considered fiscal policy, the foundation principle of which is honest money for honest people, of a revenue policy under which American trade and industries will be carefully fostered, and American labor jealously protected, of an internal policy that will make navigation safe and sure on our great rivers, that will give the commerce between the states protection from extortion and unjust discrimination, that will give the country a pure and competent civil service that will compel a regard for the rights of every citizen in every state, that will make the government puissant in its parts, and invincible in their unity."

February Breadstuffs Exports.

The Republican is in receipt of advance sheets from the bureau of statistics at Washington showing the February exports of breadstuffs, dairy products, minerals, oils and cotton, but as manufactures and many other articles are not yet tabulated, we are unable to present totals this week. The following is the record on exports of breadstuffs:

February Articles	1891 bushels	1892 bushels	1891 dollars	1892 dollars
Barley	1 175	112 363	26 083	90 249
Corn	207 141	2 345 738	870 464	6 042 690
meal brls	14 297	13 608	61 858	55 047
Oats	16 581	57 242	14 853	107 997
meal brls	2 734	474 019	4 631	78 605
Rye		641 000		799 011 no report
Wheat	473 356	3 144 054	3,304 401	9 060 311
Flour, brls	442 749	451 981	4 097 637	7 045 889
Total			8 349 907	23 850 090

To protection and reciprocity is largely due the credit for this increase of $15,510 993 in the amount of breadstuffs exports during the month of February, 1892, as compared with the same month one year ago. The increase of our foreign trade under the McKinley law is simply surprising the world.—Princeton Republican.

"One fact is enough for me. The gates of Castle Garden swing inward. And they do not swing outward to any American laborer seeking a better country than this. These men who have toiled at wages in other lands that barely sustained life, and opened no avenues of promise to them or their children, know the good land of hope as well as the swallow knows the land of summer."—Benjamin Harrison.

The Good Record Continues

The export and import trade of the United States with all other nations, for the month of January 1892 is thus officially recorded by the treasury bureau of statistics at Washington:

1892—January exports abroad		$100 138,406
Imports free of duty	$31 021 799	
Imports paying duty	31 695,313	62 720 112
Balance in favor United States		$37 418 290

This report shows a gain in exports over January, 1891, of $17,503,417 while our imports were $419,449 less. The record of the next month of 29 days is:

1892—February exports abroad		$86 638 007
Imports free of duty	$34 319 546	
Imports paying duty	31 01,427	65 381 973
Balanced in favor United States		$21 256 1.4

This record shows a gain in exports over January and February, 1891, of $23,270 125, while our imports increased only to the extent of $821,291. The record for the year ending February 29, 1892, was as follows:

1892—Year ending February 29		$999 770 [illegible]
Imports duty free	$459 792 011	
Imports paying duty	368 419 323	828 142 234
Balance for United States		$171 637 537

There is no record in the history of the United States that equals the foregoing "round up" for the year ending February 29, 1892. Give the credit to Harrison and reciprocity.—Princeton Republican.

Sir Edward Sullivan, an eminent Englishman, asserts that "since 1870 the value of lands and the income from farms have fallen 30 to 50 per cent, but the interest on the mortgage remains the same." He quotes Lord Derby as stating that the losses of English landowners have been £800 000,000 (equal to $1,450,800,000 in United States money), and he estimates the losses of tenants at $600,000,000. Hundreds of thousands of acres have gone out of cultivation within ten years. All this in a glorious free-trade country.

OUR all-wool, fast-black hosiery at reduced prices to clear out stock. LINN & SCRUGGS D G & C Co. d&wtf

THE twenty fifth anniversary of the University of Illinois at Champaign, with commencement exercises and reunion of alumni, will be celebrated at Champaign June 5, 6, 7 and 8.

THE Allerton Library Association of Monticello has been formed for the purpose of erecting a building to hold the donation offered by Mrs S W Allerton and her daughter, of Chicago.

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and other bowel complaints cured and prevented by the prompt use of

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They regulate the liver, cleanse the stomach, and greatly assist digestion.

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BARGAIN COLUMN

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE—For sale, at from $275 to $300 ten choice lots in Powers addition, near the new school house. JOHN A BROWN. mch31 dtf

HOUSES FOR SALE—The houses on the business lots on North Main St, to be sold at auction on Wednesday May 25. Will be sold in the same manner immediately after the sale of the lots. S S JACK

FOR SALE—Sixty lots and five houses and lots, of three, four and five rooms, in "East Park Boulevards." Also lots in Riverside Place, $100 and up. A bargain in every lot. Inquire of Williams & Barth, 143 South Water St. m20 dtw*

NOTICE—We wish to inform our friends and patrons that we have secured one of the latest improved feather renovators and are now prepared to do you better work than ever and at prices to suit the times. Call on or address J S Cox & Co, 118 East Cerro Gordo St next to Ialt's check tower. m20 d&w

NICHOLLS & DUNBAR (Successors to Nicholls & Baines), real estate, insurance loans, etc. Office in Grand Opera House block, 142 South Water street. apr22 d1mo*

A BOURNE, successor to McGowan & Co, 614 East Eldorado street buys second hand goods. Repairing, done upholstering, &c on short notice. Call and see him. apr6 dtf

HURON PLACE LOTS are still for sale at the original price. They are going fast. Call and secure one at once. Best investment on the market. JOHN A BROWN. apr2 dtf

FRANK BICKES & BRO—Contractors and builders of Artificial stone. Plain and ornamental sidewalks a specialty. Will make estimates on building stone, etc. Address Bickes & Bro 131 or 738 East Eldorado street Decatur Ill. mch13 dtf

HUNDREDS of bushels of ear corn at the Northwestern Feed Mill. Oats and all kinds of ground feed at lowest prices. 730 North College street. july 23 dtf

R O Rosen Architect and Builder. Office over Citizens Nat'l Bank. Third floor Rooms 1 and 2.

FOR SALE—A lot of thoroughbred and high grade Jersey cows and several fine young thoroughbred Jersey [illegible] which I will sell cheap. Apply to Geo Otes [illegible] North Church street. [illegible] d&w

COMPETENT SPECIALIST [illegible]. Address No 313 West M[illegible] street, Decatur, Ill. Jan25 dtf

LADIES HAIR WORK—[illegible] every style work and ventilated [illegible] made to order. [illegible] children a specialty. [illegible] BOWMAN. Merchant street over Stine's clothing store. [illegible]

WANTED—Second hand stoves and furniture, for which we will pay cash. Bring in second hand goods.
WALKER & CHANCE
135 and 137 North Main St
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HOUSE CLEANING—Headquarters for House cleaning, Wall Paper [illegible] and Upholstery [illegible] all kinds at 17 East Prairie St upstairs. Montgomery & Harmon [illegible] on guarantee [illegible] dtf

FOR SALE CHEAP. Three large powerful Magic Lanterns with 100 views each. For full particulars call on or address
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MONEY TO LOAN—In large or small amounts. Loans made on live stock farm machinery or household goods. Call and see me before placing your loans. Office 2, North Water St above Peddecord, Burrows & Co's bank. J W REDMAN. Jan19 dtf

CHICAGO SECOND HAND STORE—All kinds of Cook Stoves at bargains. Parlor stoves from $3 up chairs 25c beds wardrobes, lounges parlor suits, bedroom suits. All goods at rock bottom prices, and everything bound to sell. LUDWIG SCHEURMANN, manager. East Main St opposite Bachman Bros. [illegible]

FOR SALE—Brick residence 14 rooms, gas water, and steam heat 53 feet front corner North Main and Eldorado streets No 456. C P HOUSUM. june25-dtf

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent interest. Apply to A P SUMMERS rooms 10 and 11, Fenton Block, over Bradley Bros Store. Telephone 542. july16d&wtf

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WABASH EXCURSIONS

ON ACCOUNT OF THE MEETING OF THE Supreme Lodge, Ancient Order United Workmen, the Wabash R R will sell excursion tickets to Helena Mont, at one fare for round trip. Tickets will be sold June 8th to 12th inclusive. Good returning for 30 days. Tickets will be sold going via St Paul and returning via Missouri River, or vice versa. For full particulars, write or apply to C A POLLOCK P and T A Wabash R R, Decatur, Ill. mar15d jun12

ON ACCOUNT OF THE ANNUAL MEETing of the German Baptists, the Wabash R R will sell excursion tickets to Cedar Rapids, Iowa and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold May 30th to June 5th. Good going date of sale, and returning up to and including June 30th. For full particulars write or apply to C A POLLOCK, P and T A Wabash R R, Decatur, Ill. mar15tojun6

ON ACCOUNT OF THE REPUBLICAN National Convention the Wabash R R will sell excursion tickets to Minneapolis and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold June 5, 6 and 7, good going day of sale good returning up to and including June 25. For full information write or apply to C A Pollock, P & T A, Wabash R R Decatur Ill.

ON ACCOUNT of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor the Wabash will sell excursion tickets to New York City at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold July 3d to 6th. Good going date of sale. Good returning up to and including August 17th. For full information write or apply to C A Pollock, passenger and ticket agent, Decatur, Ill. 27 tot

ON ACCOUNT OF DECORATION DAY the Wabash will sell excursion tickets to Springfield and return at $1.76. Tickets will be sold Monday May 30th, good going day of sale good returning up to and including May 31st. [illegible]

P. D. & E. RAILROAD NOTICE

EXCURSION TO FLORENCE, ALA—Every Tuesday the P, D & E Ry Co have made arrangements with the Tennessee River Packet Co to run excursions every week from Decatur to Florence Ala, for parties of 10 or more for $12 15 round trip. Steamboat leaves Evansville every Tuesday at 4:30 p m. Trip on steamer takes 7 days, meals and berths included in R R fare. R R tickets good for 10 days. Parties of 10 or more will be accompanied by agent, who will look after comfort of passengers and see that they have every convenience. For information call on I. Peniwell 213 N Water, or C O Judson Union depot. my12

ON account of Supreme Lodge meeting of A O U W to be held at Helena Montana June 15 tickets will be sold, good going June 8 to 12 inclusive, good returning thirty days, at one fare for round trip. Call at city office, 213 North Water street or Union depot.

ON account of the meeting of German Baptist brethren to be held at Cedar Rapids Iowa June 3 to 9 the I, D & E will sell tickets at one fare for round trip. Tickets will be sold May 30 to June 6 inclusive, good returning until July 1.

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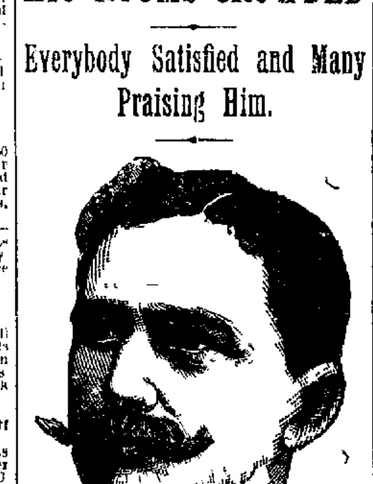
Everybody Satisfied and Many Praising Him.



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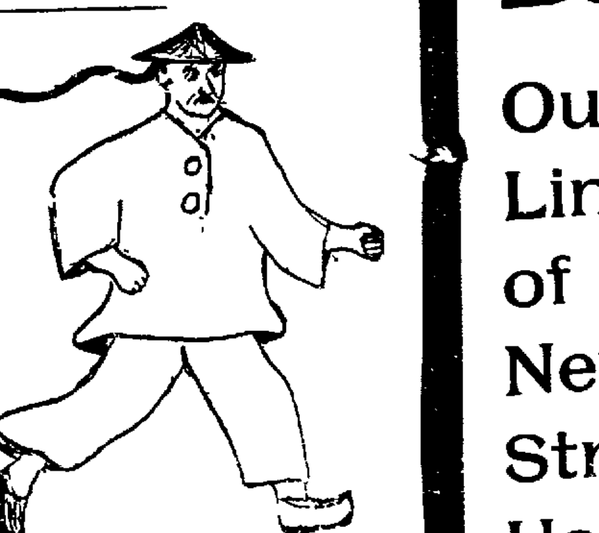

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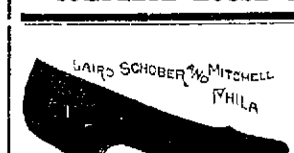

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We have opened the second lot of Ladies' Slippers and Half Shoes. Also Misses' and CHILDREN'S Half Shoes and NOVELTIES.

Ladies' Dongola Oxfords, Pat. Tip, - - -	75c
Ladies' Dongola Oxford, Pat. Tip, - - -	$1.00
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Ladies' Pat. Leather Vamp, Dongola Quar.,	1.25
Ladies' Toe Slipper, GOOD, - - - -	45c

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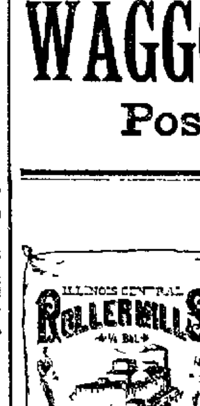
Post Office Shoe Store.



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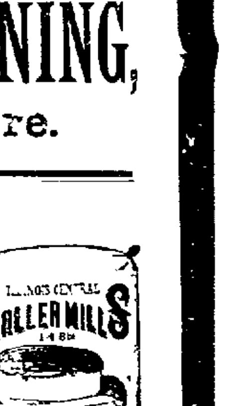

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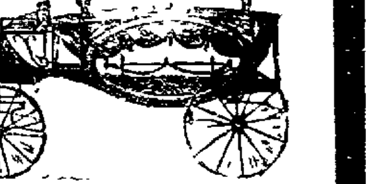
FUNERAL DIRECTOR,



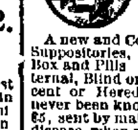
Has removed from Masonic Temple Block to Syndicate Block, North Main street, where everything pertaining to the funeral business is furnished and attended to the highest style of the art. Calls night or day will receive prompt attention. In connection a receiving vault. Residence—252 West William St. Residence Telephone 128 Office 125.

I, D & W. RAILWAY.

INDIANA MAY MUSICAL FESTIVAL. On account of the Indiana May Musical Festival at Indianapolis May 24th to 26th the I D & W Ry will sell excursion tickets Decatur to Indianapolis and return at rate of one fare for the round trip with one dollar additional for admission to the festival. Tickets on sale May 24 to 26 good returning up to May 27. C G Dor wiu general agent, I, D & W Ry.

T H & P RAILWAY

T. H. & P. EXCURSION TO MINNEAPOLIS. On account Republican National Convention the T H, & P R R will sell excursion tickets on June 2d to 6th, inclusive, to Minneapolis at one fare, good to return until June 25th. Train leaves Decatur at 11 45 a m, making close connection at Peoria, and arriving at Minneapolis at 7 next morning. For tickets and sleeping car accommodations call on C O Judson, Ticket Agent Union Depot.



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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one special execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of the firm of Buckingham & Schroll, composed of Isaac A Buckingham and Charles E Schroll, and against James M. Steel, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The undivided one-eight part of all that part of the southeast quarter (¼) of section thirty-two (32), township fifteen (15) north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, lying west of the right of way of the Illinois Central railroad, except lots No ten (10) and eleven (11) of block No two (2) of Steel's addition to Macon, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, taken as the property of the said James M Steel, which I shall offer at public sale at the foot of the west stair way leading to the circuit court room in Macon county, in said state, on the 11th day of June, A. D. 1892, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

Dated this 17th day of May, A. D 1892.
PETER PERL,
Sheriff of Macon County, Illinois.
by HARRY K. MIDKIFF, Deputy.
m17-dtd

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a sewer commencing at and connecting with the west side of a certain sewer provided to be constructed by a certain ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance Providing for the Connection and Extension of Jasper Street Sewer and Broadway Street Sewer," at a point on the central line of the alley running east and west between [illegible] Main street and East Wood street which said sewer shall be constructed from its said beginning point west on the central line of said alley to the west line of South Jackson street, together with all junctions, entrances, manholes, catch basins, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the City Council of the said city of Decatur, on the sixteenth day of May, A. D 1892 will be let to the lowest responsible bidder and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city from the date hereof until five o'clock p m of Monday, the sixth day of June, A. D 1892, for the construction of said local improvement, including labor, materials and all other matters necessary to make the same.

A bond or certified check in the amount of three hundred dollars must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the City Council, and said City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated May 19th, A. D 1892.
L. F SHELLEY, City Clerk.
may19-d10

OTT[illegible]

Boy[illegible]

Our Line of New Straw Hats Rece[illegible]

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Masonic [illegible]

THE 22d SER[illegible]
is now being [illegible]

Savings [illegible] Buildi[illegible] As[illegible]

At the office of W A[illegible]
124 North [illegible]

B. K. D[illegible]
Secretary [illegible]
May [illegible]

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, [illegible] COUNTY OF MACON [illegible]
In the Circuit Court [illegible]

[illegible]

Dated this 25th day [illegible]
apr25-d4w

RAILROAD T[illegible]
In effect A[illegible]

WAB[illegible]

FROM ST LOUIS
No 10 Pass 8 45 p m
No 4 Pass 10 30 a m
No 44 Pass 11 [illegible] a m
No 42 Pass 12 15 [illegible]
No 2 Pass 12 35 [illegible]

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY
No 42 Pass 10 10 [illegible]
No 44 Pass 10 50 a m
No 6 Pass 6 15 a m
No 90 Acc 7 05 p m
No 70, Freight 1 [illegible] a m

FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT
No 43 Pass 3 50 a m
No 45 Pass 1 57 p m
No 41 Pass 9 00 [illegible]
No 47 Pass
from Bement 10 55 a m

FROM CHICAGO
No 3 Pass 3 35 a m
No 1 Pass, ex cept Sunday 8 30 p m
No 5 Pass 2 50 [illegible]

ILLINOIS [illegible]

NORTH.
No 2 Pass 8 37 a m
No 44 Pass 1 [illegible]
No 4 Pass 9 40 p m
No 12 Accom 2 40 [illegible]
No 14, Freight 6 10 p m
No 4, Chan pa gn Line, leaves [illegible]

INDIANAPOLI[illegible] WEST

ARRIVE.
No 1 Pass 2 35 p m
No 3 Pass 3 55 a m

PEORIA, DECA[illegible] VI[illegible]

NORTH
No 2 Pass 3 10 p m
No 4 Pass 6 55 a m
No 30 Pass Sunday only [illegible]
No 14 Freight [illegible]

TERRE HAU[illegible]

EAST
No 2 Pass 2 55 [illegible]
No 4 Pass 7 [illegible]
No [illegible] Pass [illegible]

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140 SOUTH [illegible]

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CLASS A—50c p[illegible]
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[illegible] WARREN & DURFEE, [illegible] Water street.

B. K. DURFEE.

[illegible]

Chancery Notice

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

WABASH.

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

[illegible]

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

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PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

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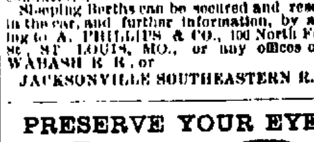

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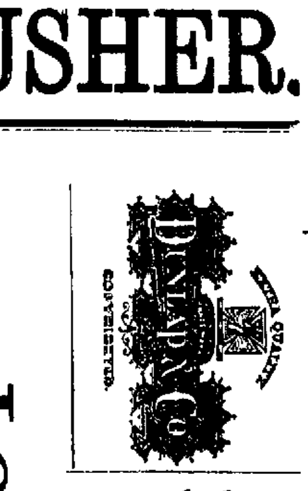

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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SMOKE the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars. They are the boss.

SUNDAY SCHOOL convention at Grace M. E. mission next Sunday afternoon.

TELEPHONE Ed. Bramble, 426, for pure lake ice. 7-dlm

THE June races at Jacksonville have been postponed until July 4, 5 and 6.

THE Shellabarger White Loaf and Daily Bread flour will suit you. It is first-class.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town mar25-dtf

THE most reliable make of Ladies' Muslin Underwear and Corset Covers at lowest prices, can be found at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co

DAVID L. MAYBERRY of Clay county, Ill, was granted an additional pension through the agency of M. Shea.

NEW and elegant styles Ginghams Prints, Foile du Nord, Penange, Bedford Novelties, and other new wash fabrics, on sale now at Linn & Scruggs D., & C. Co.

GIVE Philip Kemper a call at his grocery store, 801 North Water street. Fresh butter and nice vegetables every day.

WHY use your old dishes any longer when you can buy a new Dinner Set on weekly payments at Otto E. Curtis & Bros.' China Department?

THE C. B. Prescott music store on North Water street is headquarters for standard pianos and organs which go at astonishingly low figures.

THE finest assortment of berries and vegetables in the city at Hanks & Co.'s grocery store on South Water street.

ONCE on always on—this is the case with Rock Plaster, as it will not come off even when water is poured on it. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2-dtf

TIME saved is money—you can save much time by using Rock Plaster on your building. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2 dtf

THE 50-horse power electric motor cars were on the Riverside Park line Sunday, and so were some of the trailers, to accommodate the crowd.

THE Centemeri' kid gloves are the handsomest, best fitting, best wearing and cheapest gloves in the U. S.

LINN & SCRUGGS D. G. & C. Co., dec30d&wtf Sole Agents for Decatur, Ill

BURGLARS entered Chronister's grocery store on North Broadway street last Friday night, as also Diller's meat market next door. They succeeded in carrying away cigars, tobacco and valuable papers from the grocery store.

THE entering wedge of a complain that may prove fatal is often a slight cold, which a dose or two of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral might have cured at the commencement. It would be well therefore, to keep the remedy within reach at all times

THIS morning Marshal Mason received a neatly engraved invitation to be present at the parade and review of the police force of Gotham in New York City, to occur on May 31. With the invitation came a special card admitting Mason to the reviewing stand. It will be impossible for the Marshal to make the journey

THE W. C. T. U. are now settled in their new headquarters, in the basement of the old Presbyterian church and will be "at home" Tuesday, May 24. Strawberries, ice cream and cake will be served. Come, friends, and help make this a pleasant and profitable occasion. Admission free. 23-d2t

HAMLIN'S Wizard Oil Concert and Novelty Co. will commence a series of entertainments on the Wabash lot, North Morgan street, Tuesday, May 24. Admission free. Reserved seats 10 cents. 18-dlw

JUDGE VAIL arrived home Saturday from Sullivan, where he held court all of last week and finished the term. He will have a rest now until June 6th, when he will open the June term of court here. Judge Bookwalter of Danville, will be here during the early part of the term to dispose of two chancery cases in which Judge Vail has been interested as counsel.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.

This Liniment is different in composition from any other Liniment on the market. It is a scientific discovery, which results in its being the most penetrating Liniment ever known. There are numerous white imitations, which may be recommended because they *pay the seller* a greater profit. Beware of these and demand Ballard's Snow Liniment It positively cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cuts, Sprains, Bruises, Wounds, Sciatic and Inflammatory Rheumatism, Burns, Scalds, Sore Feet, Contracted Muscle, Stiff Joints, Old Sores, Pain in Back, Barb Wire Cuts, Sore Chest or Throat, and is especially beneficial in Paralysis. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 2-d&w

HANCOCK county is blessed with wolves and reports of numerous captures are frequent.

2,228,672.

These figures represent the number of bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which were sold in the United States from March, '91 to March '92. Two Million, Two Hundred and Twenty-Eight Thousand, Six Hundred and Seventy-Two bottles sold in one year, and each and every bottle was sold on a positive guarantee that money would be refunded if satisfactory results did not follow its use. The secret of its success is plain. It never dissapoints, and can always be depended on as the very best remedy for Coughs, Colds, etc. Price 50 cents and $1.00. For sale at King & Wood's drug store.

A TILL TAPPER CAUGHT.

Chased by a Policeman and Laid Out With a Brick.

Sunday evening two men sat in Philip Carver's Wabash restaurant on East Cerro Gordo street. The money drawer is within reach under the counter. Mr. Carver stepped out of the restaurant on the walk in front and just as he did so one of the strangers, Ed Regan by name, jumped up quickly, reached over the counter, opened the money drawer and scooped up a hand full of silver. He dashed out of the room into the kitchen, up a stairway over the barber shop and down the back way into Maryland street. Mr. Carver saw Regan rob the money drawer, and he came in quickly, catching the fellow in the kitchen, but Regan broke away, and throwing a chair in front of Carver he was able to gain a little time, sufficient to allow him to reach the street. Regan ran swiftly to the south closely followed by Carver and a number of men who joined in the chase. Regan fled down the Illinois Central railroad track, and suddenly branched off into the Mills lumber yard. In the meantime the crowd of persuers grew larger, and Regan was closely followed through the alleys and streets, Officer Dempsey joining in the pusuit. Regan had picked up a big club, and though badly winded, kept going. The pursuers were about exhausted. It was down to a question of endurance, when a fresh man joined the party, and picking up a brick bat he gained on Regan rapidly. When near enough he hurled the brick at Regan, striking him on the back of the head. He fell, as if dead, into a flower bed, and the fresh man hurried forward. He placed a foot on Regan's neck and turned him over. As he was turned over the $5.50 in silver he had stolen from Carver's place fell out of his hand. Soon Regan regained consciousness and Dempsey took him in charge, placing him behind the bars in the county jail.

The chase caused considerable excitement for awhile, and the capture was the talk of the depot neighborhood all evening. Regan is a stranger in Decatur. He will be prosecuted to the limit of the law.

THE ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION.

Convention Visitors to Minneapolis to be Provided with Quarters.

The Illinois association of Minneapolis, Minn., through its secretary, Mr. Paul Pierce, has sent out the following circular, which will be of interest to all who propose to visit Minneapolis next month:

"The Illinoisans association of Minneapolis, composed of former residents of Illinois who now dwell in this city, extended to all citizens of Illinois who intend visiting Minneapolis during the convention an urgent invitation to make themselves at home at the headquarters of the Illinoisans association of this city.

The headquarters of the association are in the Sykes block, 254-256 Hennepin avenue. A reception committee will be constantly present, and from them information may be had as to the city, its drives, pleasure resorts, business houses, public buildings, etc.

"The people of Illinois intending to visit the city during the convention who have not yet arranged for meals and lodgings are urged to apply at once to C. E. Conant, secretary accommodation committee, and have quarters assigned them. There will be good accommodations for all who come, but you will find it greatly to your convenience to send in your application in advance of convention week. This invitation is to every citizen of Illinois, and we trust it will be given all publicity within your power."

Went to Jail.

Thomas Murphey, the young man from Assumption who stole a $30 set of harness from James Huddleston's barn Friday night, was before Justice Hammer this morning and waived examination. He went to jail in default of bail. During Friday last Murphey had made inquiries of Officer Leech as to the location of Haddleston's residence. This was a slight clew, but it was enough. The harness had been sold to Amos Shieler for three dollars, and the description of the party who sold the harness tallied with that of Murphey who had spoken to Leech about Murphey's residence. He was caught, and he will doubtless go over the road.

He is a Veteran.

Prof. Julian O. Shultz, the vocal music teacher whose mind is said to be off the center, is still a prisoner in the county jail. The professor is a veteran of the late war, and when arrested had a draft for $24 on the Chicago sub treasury on his person. Sunday Mr. Shultz wrote three letters, one to Emperor Wilhelm II Germany; one to his wife at Litchfield, Ill., and one to the Pennsylvains Pension Agent at Philadelphia. Sheriff Perl did not open any of the letters and therefore the contents are unknown. It is not likely that the Professor has called upon Emperor to aid him in getting out of jail.

Toward Replacing their Losses.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union respectfully solicite the encouragement and patronage of the public at the festival and sociable next Tuesday eve.

This is the first public appeal for aid in restoring the loss by fire of three months ago. Individual members have contributed generously, and this opportunity is offered for friends to express their sympathy and interest. A large attendance is anticipated at the strawberry festival and sociable next Tuesday eve., May 24, in the lower room of the old Presbyterian church on Prairie street.

Will Lecture To-Night.

Knox P. Taylor of Bloomington, one of the state Sunday school evangelists, will lecture to-night at the Christian church to the teachers of that Sunday school and others. Everybody is invited.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hamilton, at 440 North Edward street, May 21, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Girnt, at 1049 West Howard street, May 20, a daughter.

Another Question.

I found Miss Mabel Carpenter. Can anyone give me the address of Miss Lillie Dirmit-(Anheier), of the Class of 1879?

E. A. GASTMAN.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC.

Special communication of Ionic lodge, No. 312, A. F. & A. M. this (Monday) evening, for work in First degree.

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ALOHA'S GREAT VICTORY.

The Decatur Horse Takes the $2500 Purse at St. Louis.

J. P. Smallwood added more diamonds to his collection and had strawberry shortcake for his Sunday dinner at St. Louis. His prize-winning horse, Aloha, got to the front Saturday on the St. Louis track and took the $2500 purse. Let the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* tell the story of the victory. Here it is:

Aloha placed the Director's Handicap to his credit with marvelous ease yesterday. The track at the fair grounds was in fair condition, though not fast by any means. A cold wind swept across the field and stands during the afternoon, rendering winter wraps articles of comfort to the 800 enthusiasts in attendance. There were no less than seven races on the card, and each one furnished sport galore for the army of speculators. It was, without the shadow of doubt, the best programme arranged by the St. Louis Jockey Club thus far during the meeting.

It has been several years since such a formidable array of really first-class horses have met in one event in the west as were measured against each other in the Directors'. True, the plungers were disappointed at not seeing one or the other of the choices pass the wire first, still they forgot their losses in witnessing a grand horse race. Every one of the seven starters at the weights was considered as having a good chance at securing the prize, and all were laden with commissions by their respective friends. Corrigan's mare Helter Skelter was a red hot favorite and was backed steadily at 2 to 1. For a few moments her odds receded to 2½, while the plunge on Chief Justice was being made at 3 to 1, but she soon regained her nominal price again. Ethel Gray was played down from closed. Alaho, Virge d'Or, Pescador and Roy S. were all consistently supported at 8 to 1 each. Pescador, lapped by Alaho, set a merry pace to the head of the stretch, when the latter commenced to move away, and given his head 100 yards from the wire, was allowed to win handily by two lengths. George Taylor gave the plungers an exhibition of a grand stand finish by bringing Chief Justice through with a rush, and nipping the second place from Pescador by a head.

At no part of the journey was Aloha pressed in the least. Seamon rode him properly. He did not hustle him or worry him by undue punching or driving at the start, but when he got the brown horse fairly settled in his stride and moving swiftly, he kept him right up with Pescador, and when the latter wearied of the struggle Seaman allowed Aloha to continue and win as he pleased. The race stamps Aloha as the best weight-carrier in the west. The 129 pounds yesterday might have been increased 5 to 10 pounds and he probably would have won just as easily. The worst thing to be said about Aloha is that he is a rank in-and-outer. To-day he goes out and wins from a lot of cracks, and to-morrow he is likely to be ignominiously beaten by a Guttenburg plaiter. He is a rogue, or else he is being cleverly manipulated. His sire, St. Mungo, was bred and owned by the Marquis of Ailesbury. St. Mungo won the St. Leger of 1860 and other rich English stakes before he died. Aloha and Hornpipe are the only living representatives of that famous stallion.

SUMMARY.

Third race, Directors' Handicap, $2,500 added, seven and a half furlongs—Aloha, 129 pounds (Seaman), 8 to 1, won; Chief Justice, 100 (Taylor), 3½ to 1, second; Percador, 98 (Ghazlett), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:36¼. Helter Skelter, 122 (Penny), 11 to 5; Ethel Gray, 107 (J. Webber), 6 to 1; Verge d'Or, 122 (McCafferty), 8 to 1; and Ray S., 107 (J. Irving), 8 to 1, ran unplaced.

CORRIGAN WAS AMAZED.

The hollow style in which Aloha captured the Directors' Handicap yesterday gave Ed Corrigan a most violent surprise. He said, after the race, to a *Globe-Democrat* representative, that he had no excuse whatever to offer for Helter Skelter's poor showing.

"I did not get back my mare," said the Chicago horseman, "but expected her to win the stake just the same. She might have been somewhat short of work, still I don't believe it. Aloha was too good a horse for his field. I think he would have won if he had had 10 pounds more on his back. He is a great weight carrier, no mistake."

Drive Whist.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Albert Barnes and Mrs. L. L. Race gave a drive whist from 2 to 5 o'clock in honor of Mrs. G. D. Thomas, of Minneapolis. The first prize, which was a Royal Worcester cup and saucer, was won by Mrs. G. D. Thomas, and the second prize, a silver-framed looking-glass, by Miss Mary Bridge of St. Louis. Refreshments were served during the afternoon. Those present were: Mesdames G. D. Thomas, Biltum, E. J. Brown, A. H. Landers, Geo. C. Kinsman, F. P. Roseli, Chas. Powers, H. R. Maris, F. M. Young, Geo. Powers, C. A. Ewing, D. A. Maffit, Theron Powers, Sherry Johns, C. M. Hurst, H. W. Bartholomew, Arthur Alexander, Albert Matthews, J. W. Race, O. E. Curtis and Ralph Templeton; Misses Eva Caldwell, Pet Buckingham, Luetta Uilrich, Jennie Rogers, Belle Ewing, Frances Grimes, Harriet Howell, Bessie Warren, Lucille Durfee, Ella Race, Sarah Boyd, Mary and Etta Stafford, Mary and Bessie Voorhies, Alice Tuttle and Mary Bridge of St. Louis. Regrets were received from Mesdames Geo. Moeller, Will Barnes, F. J. Sedgwick, L. Burrows, and Misses Louie Boyd and Althea Fuller.

School House Bids.

The following were the bids on the two additions 1st May 19, '92:

JASPER STREET SCHOOL.	
James Pierce	$6375 00
R. J. Young	7790 00
R. O. Rosen	7642 00
White Bros	7750 00
Krentel and Lyon	6325 00
JACKSON STREET SCHOOL.	
White Bros	$4000 00
James Pierce	3998 00
R. O. Rosen	5410 00
Krentel and Lyon	3925 00

Contracts awarded to Krentel and Lyon. They have complied with the conditions and are now at work.

Time is Short.

There is only one week more for those owing delinquent taxes to pay up. A week from to-morrow the sale of land for taxes will begin. To accommodate those who have not paid County Treasurer Montgomery will keep his office open from 7 o'clock to 9:30 at night the rest of the week.

MARRIED.

On Sunday, May 22, by A. C. Stevens, J. P., at the home of the bride at 5 p. m., Charles E. Gregory and Miss Mary Ettie Carter, both of Decatur.

THE DIAMOND SPECIAL.

It Was in the Wreck Saturday on the Vandalia Line.

Mention of the wreck on the Vandalia line was made in these columns Saturday evening. It was then impossible to obtain particulars. The collision occurred between Stubblefield and Pocahontas, where the Illinois Central Diamond Special collided with engine 49 of the Jacksonville Southern road. Edward F. Finn, express messenger, was killed, and Harry Benson, fireman, Archibald Chambers, express messenger, Leroy T. Foot, engineer, Bent Sharp and Horace Whittlesey, engineer, were more or less seriously injured. Both engines were entirely demolished, and the boiler of the Van engine was exploded. The collision was caused from the fact that No. 49 was running on the time of the Diamond Special, and should have waited at Pocahontas until the Diamond Special had passed. No blame can attach to the train dispatcher of the Vandalia line, but the collision was caused by Commodore Smith, who was piloting No. 49, forgetting about the Diamond Special. He had worked hard for nearly two days and had lost sleep, and this, in consideration of the fact that the Vandalia track was crowded with special trains owing to the flood in East St. Louis, and the further fact that the engine No. 49 was out of repair and demanded constant attention, offers some excuse for the slip of memory. The coroner's jury found that Commodore Smith was not guilty of criminal negligence. The wounded were all cared for and the track cleared in a few hours.

CUT WITH A BIG KNIFE.

Russell Hardy in the County Jail Charged with Attempt to Kill His Wife.

Saturday night Russell (Mug) Hardy was put in the county jail to answer a serious charge, that of an attempt to murder his wife, who was formerly known in the community as Nell Stevens.

Since the marriage of the couple their life has been anything but pleasant. They have had frequent quarrels, and on more than one occasion Hardy has been arrested for assaulting his wife. Recently he was arrested and was compelled to give a $200 bond to keep the peace in order to regain his liberty. Mrs. Hardy has refused to live with her husband. It is said that because of this refusal Hardy made threats that he would kill her. While intoxicated Saturday evening, and armed with a large butcher knife, Hardy went to the home of his wife's mother on East Wood street, and while there pursued his wife to an upper room, where he made repeated attempts to kill her. A great racket was caused, and the noise attracted two women who were successful in wresting the knife from Hardy, but not before Mrs. Hardy had been cut twice, once seriously on the shoulder. Hardy fled from the house but was intercepted by Captain Bailey, who lodged him in jail. Dr. Farmer attended Mrs. Hardy and sewed up the cut. It is believed that the cut will speedily heal. Mrs. Hardy said Saturday night that she would prosecute her husband for assault to murder.

MILITARY.

The Time for the Illinois Regimental Encampment Determined Upon.

The following order was issued by the adjutant general Saturday.

The regiments of the Illinois National Guard are hereby ordered to report at Camp Lincoln, Springfield, for the third annual tour of instruction, as follows: First Infantry and Battery D, July 9 to 15; Second Infantry, July 16 to 22; Third Infantry, July 23 to 29; Sixth Infantry and Battery A, August 1 to 7; Fourth Infantry, August 8 to 14; Fifth Infantry, August 15 to 21. Commanding officers of the regiments will inform the officers of the regiments of this order to enable them to make the necessary arrangements for themselves and their men to be absent from business for the period indicated. Batteries A and D will devote their tour of duty to practical instruction and target practice with Gatling guns, and will not transport their heavier guns to Camp Lincoln. Detailed instructions with reference to this tour of duty will be issued hereafter.

The Business Lots

To be sold at auction on Wednesday next are among the most valuable unimproved lots in the city. The proposed changes in the street railway on East North street add to their value. The houses will be sold separately to be removed if bought by different persons. Do not forget the day and hour of sale—Wednesday, May 25, at 2 p. m. See plat.

may21-d2 S. S. JACK.

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Our Fountain is now Open, and we are dispensing the Finest ICE CREAM SODA in the City.

KING & WOOD.

MONDAY EVE., MAY 23, 1892.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The Alaska

Refrigerator is so constructed that no *filth* can accumulate. It is *always sweet* and clean and requires no attention. Put in the ice, *it* does the rest. For sale only by E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

DEDE & SON, tailors.

A HOUSEKEEPER is wanted at the Central House.

TEETH, $8—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

SEE advertisement of W. C. T. U. socable in another column. 23-d2t

SMOKE theold reliable K & W. cigars. mar25dtf

IRON VASES for lawns and cemetery lots. W. H. Grindel & Son, sole agents. apr14-dtf

THE new location of May & Churchman, grocers, is in the Syndicate Block. dtf

You can buy a Dinner Set on weekly payments at O. E. Curtis & Bro. China Department.

TELEPHONE for family groceries to May & Churchman in the Syndicate Block Prompt delivery. 5dtf

THE new dwelling on North Church street built by J. W. Alexander is about finished. It cost about $2000.

A FINE line of fruits and vegetables every day at May & Churchman's grocery store in Syndicate Block. 5dtf

THE sprightly cantata, "Moonshine," lately given at Springfield, will soon be in rehearsal in Decatur for production at the Grand.

SATISFACTION is always guaranteed when you use Rock Plaster the best plastering material made. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2-dtf

NEW spring shades in kid gloves and mousquetare suede gloves, just received at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.

STEP into the Syndicate block and see May & Churchman, the grocers, in their new location. They have one of the neatest stores in the city. apr9-dtf

W. M. WALDRON is the name of the party who threw the brick which made Ed Regan, the till-tapper, take a tumble, so Officer Dempsey could capture him. Regan was before Justice Hammer this afternoon and waived examination.

GRAND CLEARANCE SALE—$3,000.00 worth of furniture must be sold by June 1st. C. J. MARCOTT, north side of Park. may5-dtf

QUITE a number of Decatur people took the Wabash and Diamond Special Sunday for St. Louis to look at the flood. They say the telegrams in the papers do not do the situation justice.

FOR a good hard wall and one that will have less cracks than any other use Rock Plaster. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2-dtf

WANT everybody to know that after June 1st we will be found at New Quarters, 2nd door north of Race's clothing house. Until then come to the old stand while we are reducing stock cheap.

d&wtf ABEL'S CARPET HOUSE.

JOHN BIRD has gained in strength and weight since he has been cured of the liquor-drinking appetite. He feels like a new man and never tires of praising his physician.

THE cigar factory firm of Fribourg & Hubert are now located in their new room at the corner of North Main and Prairie street. It is a very neat place, good light, new furniture and a welcome for everybody.

DYSPEPSIA has driven to an early and even suicidal grave many a man who, if he had tried the virtues of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, would be alive to-day and in the enjoyment of health and competence. Sufferer, be warned in season, and don't allow the system to run down.

WE have decided to carry our watch club system (which has proven so popular for the last three years) into our China Department and we shall now be ready to sell you Dinner Sets on weekly installments. Investigate our method.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

MAYOR JOHN CROCKER of Macon was at the St. Nicholas to-day, when he was seen by a REPUBLICAN reporter. Mayor Crocker is figuring on putting his flourishing city in line with Decatur and other lively towns by putting in an electric light plant to illuminate the streets, the stores, offices and residences. Arc lamps will be used for the streets. If purchased the plant will cost $6000, and incandescent lamps per month will cost 75 cents each. The business men of Macon should join in the movement with the mayor.

The Alaska

Refrigerator has won its way by sheer merit. Over 900 in use in Decatur. may18-dtf E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

Macon Notes.

School closed last Friday.

Grandpa Burg is dangerously ill.

Frank Hayes, of Decatur, was a guest of the Transient House last Saturday.

Dr. Toby and family are visiting friends in Ohio. They will return in about a month.

About two dozen of our citizens expect to take the Diamond Special next Sunday morning to see the flood and other sights of interest in St. Louis.

W. S. Keller commenced last week to finish our water-works. He completed the tank, 14 feet high, on top of the 40-foot tower, and put in the new engine. The work will be completed immediately.

Our farmers in this section of the country have not given up all hopes of a crop yet. Last Saturday Daniel Patterson planted 16 acres of corn, and John Bradley has been planting for several days. Mr. Bradley has about 70 acres planted.

Rev. M. Auer was called to Bloomington last Sunday. Rev. Hobbs, of Decatur, filled the pulpit last Sunday at the M. E. church. The minister believes in "Christian perfection," and tried to make us understand it. We are not all sanctified at Macon yet.

WANTED—A housekeeper; middle-age preferred, and one who has had the care of a house. Work very light. References required. Apply at Central House. 22 d1w

FOUND—Someone dropped a door key in Freeman Bros.' shoe store Saturday night. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this ad. may22-d1t

THE FLOODS AT ALTON.

Sights to be Seen Along the Line of the Alton.

An observer who visited the scene of the flood writes that the sights along the river at Alton cannot be described. One cannot imagine what it is until he sees it. Newspaper accounts of it are brief and very meagre, for it would take columns to fully and accurately describe it. The river is over ten miles wide right at Alton and looks like a roaring ocean. As far as the eye can reach nothing but water can be seen, and all kinds of debris is being carried down the swift current, and the waves are rolling so high that no skiffs or small boats are allowed to go out upon it. Right across from the C. & A. depot, small boats are tied fast to the car wheels, and the "Spread Eagle," the boat that carries the mail and passengers between St. Louis and Alton, can almost run up to the depot door. The "gang plank" is placed upon the C. & A. railroad and passengers go on board from the car door. From the depot looking across over in the timber one can see houses upturned on tops of trees and small sheds and barns making their way slowly down the river between the tops of the trees. The ice houses are located just across the river and only the roofs of them can be seen, and, of course, all the ice is destroyed. The St. Louis and Alton railroad depot and the freight and passenger depot of the steamer Hudson, which are situated near the bank of the river on pretty low land are almost out of sight, the water running through the second story windows. On the Big Four and I. and St. L. tracks are a number of freight cars and the water is running over the flat cars and through the box cars. Flat cars loaded with stone and rock to keep the track down cannot be seen, only the tops of the stones. From here the water backs up into Front street, which looks like the levee at New Orleans. Thousands of sacks filled with sand are piled up along the sidewalks in order to keep back the water as much as possible, but despite these precautions the water runs up the street for about a block, and quite a number of stores are in water and cannot be reached. The Standard mill has water in it up to the second floor and two large engines are at work pumping out water at the rate of about 60,000 gallons per minute, while men are building a dam upon the west side. The water also covers the foot of State street, but comes up only a few feet and is not deep.

FARMERS IN THE FIELDS.

All Busy Plowing and Planting Corn—Hard at Work.

Saturday but little rain fell, none at all on Sunday and none to-day. Instead of clouds there has been sunshine, and the well-tiled farming land is drying out rapidly. At daybreak this morning farmers in this section of the state were up and out in the fields with all the men and teams available getting ready to plant corn. In one field a boss was on duty. He had six teams plowing, and following the plows came other gangs with harrows and corn planters putting in the corn. What is true of this field is true of activity on all other farms. The soil is still damp and heavy in places, but nevertheless farm work, which on account of the rains has been retarded fully a month, goes ahead with an energy and determination characteristic of the Macon county farmers. This section will have a good corn crop yet if it is possible to get it.

WRECK AT PROCTOR.

A Wabash Accident in which 50 Head of Cattle were Killed.

Sunday night at 11:15 o'clock the Wabash railroad had a wreck at Proctor, Ill., in which three palace cars were thrown from the track and 50 head of cattle killed. The accident was caused by a broken switch rod. The engine was toppled over on its side, and Engineer Charles Grant and Brakeman Reed were slightly injured. The trains were delayed until 7:05 o'clock this morning, when the wreckage was cleared away and the track cleared.

Fined $34 85.

The Kumskifski or Kunisfski disturbance case on Allen street in the Fifth ward was settled in Justice Hammer's court this afternoon when the troublesome couple pleaded guilty to the three charges which were lodged against them. Officer Miller says the parties have been in court frequently, and that they are the terrors of the neighborhood. The husband was fined $23.85, and the wife $10.50—total, $34 85.

Business is Dull.

The recent continuous rains causing bad roads have caused business of all kinds to be very slack. Farmers are discouraged and are not buying anything that they can do without. A number of wholesale houses have called in their traveling men, and so business at hotels has fallen off. Most of the traveling men who reside in Decatur whose routes are in this state or further west are now at home on vacation.

Picnic Committee.

Sunday Supt. John G. Imboden, Dr. Collins, A. Litsenberger and Levi Towl were appointed a committee to make arrangements for the annual picnic for the First M. E. church Sabbath school. It will be a trip on a P., D. & E. train to Mackinaw about the middle of June. The date will be announced in due time.

Difference in Time.

Deeming was hung in Melbourne, Australia, this morning (Monday) at 10 o'clock and an account of the hanging, giving the important details appears in to-day's papers. The Chicago papers that published the report went to press at about 1 o'clock this morning or nine hours before 10 o'clock in Chicago.

Sales of Real Estate.

Julia Ann Hanks to May Alice Ritchie, deed to the east half lot 3, block 5, Ritchie's addition to Warrensburg—$100.

Harry Corcoran et al to Fredrick Kiowski, deed to lot 10, block 23, Carver's addition—$700.

J. K. Warren et al to Martha Brett, deed to lot 8, Warren & Co.'s 7th addition—$350.

Builders' Exchange.

There will be a meeting of the Builders' Exchange at the court house this (Monday) evening. All contractors and material men are requested to attend.

A. H. CORZ, Pres't.

PERSONAL MENTION.

N. T. Watson is on the sick list.

James S. Freeman is on the sick list.

Miss Pearl Pinckard is in the city today.

Linn Radcliff is visiting friends in Peoria.

H. H. Bishop of Cleveland, Ohio, is in the city.

Attorney C. C. Leforgee has returned from St. Louis.

Mrs. Wining of Lovington spent Sunday in Decatur.

Mrs. W. B. Chambers is in Chicago visiting friends.

Jerome Anderson has returned from a business trip to St. Louis.

Mrs. Rev. Clark, of Assumption, is the guest of Mrs. Decia Bishop.

Miss Mollie Tuttle is in the city visiting her father, B. B. Tuttle.

Mrs. G. B. Stanley of St. Louis is in the city visiting her parents.

Miss Mabel McLean returned to-day from a visit with friends in Maroa.

Mayor W. B. Chambers and Albert Barnes are in Chicago on business.

Lute Roby, a student at the University at Champaign, spent Sunday in Decatur.

Charles W. Cram, editor of the Macon *Record*, was in the city to-day on business.

W. R. Tucker and family and Miss Emma Helweg returned to Springfield to-day.

Miss Minnie Brown, of the Hotel Brunswick, was called to Tolono to-day by the death of her brother.

Mrs. D. M. Riber of Blue Mound is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wilson, in Riverside Place.

Jesse Whitsett, formerly bookkeeper and cashier at the New Store, has accepted a position with O. L. Griswold & Co.

Mrs. W. A. Truax arrived home this morning from Fairbury, Kan., where she enjoyed a visit with her brother for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Imboden will celebrate the tenth anniversary of their wedding to-night at their home on South Main street.

Rev. James Miller will go to Olney on Wednesday to deliver an address on Ascension Day before Gorin Commandery, Knights Templar.

Miss Minnie Haveland, of Frink's millinery store in Syndicate Block, left today for her home in Buffalo, N. Y. Miss Haveland is a niece of Mr. Frink.

Henry Lyon, Harry Osmer, Arthur Flood, John Lindsay, J. C. Hostetler and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lewis were among the Decatur people who went to St. Louis Sunday.

Belleville *Advocate*: Mrs. Lizzie Hobbs and husband of Decatur, Ill., on Tuesday sold a tract of land at Rentchler Station, containing a fraction over 100 acres, to Mr. Daniel Rentchler, for $6000.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wilson and daughter, Miss Ella, will depart to-morrow for an extended tour of the western states, and will visit Spokane Falls, Seattle, San Francisco and many other points of interest.

Mrs. S. Overmire and daughter, of Minneapolis, Minn., were in the city for a few hours to-day on their way to Mattoon to visit Edward Overmire and wife. While here they were guests of W. H. Starr and family.

Adolph Mueller and Charles T. Hildebrandt have returned from New York City, where they represented the firm of H. Mueller M'f'g Co. at the twelfth annual convention of the American Water Works association.

George H. Atherton and James Needham, students at the Univerity of Illinois at Champaign, spent Sunday in this city guests of their former schoolmate, Charles E. Barnes. They left to-day for Pana to visit the mines at that point.

Miss Minnie Van Horn, formerly teacher of stenography in the Decatur Business College, and C. C. Stout, of Beatrice, Neb., will be united in marriage at Nokomis, Ill., Wednesday evening, May 25. Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Crane and daughter, Miss Minnie Crane, and E. P. Irving will be present at the marriage.

Rev. J. S. Hutchinson, formerly pastor of the United Brethren church, who united with the Baptist church very much to the regret of his old parishioners, is in the city on a brief visit, a guest of Rev. S. P. Hoy. During the past two years Rev. H. has been at Colton, Cal., where he built a $4000 Baptist church and doubled the church membership. He will leave for New York where he will reside in future.

GOING AFTER A BIG CROP.

How Mr. Buckles is Raising Corn to Exhibit at the World's Fair.

Mt. Pulaski *News*: On May 16, 1892, Mr. John Buckles planted one acre of ground in corn. The piece is 209 feet square, with an alley running through the center each way. He has pipes running from a tank which is fed by a windmill, so that the whole piece may be properly watered. He has planted the corn as follows: In rows two feet apart, running north and south. The grains are planted one in a place and ten inches apart, taking 250 grains to the row, or 28,500 grains for the 104 rows. Mr. Buckles expects to raise more corn on this acre than has ever been raised in Illinois, or any other state, on an equal amount of ground. It is his purpose to exhibit the product of this acre at the World's Fair.

Apple Crop Blighted.

Hon. John R. Tanner, who was at Springfield Sunday, says that the apple crop in southern Illinois has been greatly injured by the late spring and wet weather. In Clay county, where Mr. Tanner himself owns extensive orchards, and in all that section of the state the crop, he says, will practically amount to nothing. Other fruit is also affected. This is the first failure of the apple crop in southern Illinois since fruit growing became a business in that section of the state.

Change of Location.

S. G. Hatch & Bro. have leased the W. F. Busher building on East Main street, which is to be vacated by the Abel Carpet House, and will take possession some time in June.

The Alaska

Refrigerator must be tried to be appreciated. Money refunded if not satisfactory. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW. may18-dtf

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor.

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—
Hogs—29,000; steady.
Cattle—10,000; strong.

GRAIN—Our lote—
Wheat 93; Corn 194; Oats 152.

	MAY.	JUNE.	JULY.
WHEAT	$ .82¾	$.—	$ .82¾
CORN	.62	.46¾	.45½
OATS	.30⅞	.—	.30⅝

	MAY.	JULY.
PORK	10.00	10.05
LARD	6.32	6.42
RIBS	6.00	6.00

Leonard Refrigerator.

And we speak "the truth, the whole truth and *nothing but the truth*" when we say that the LEONARD CLEANABLE REFRIGERATOR is the *only* Dry Cold Air Refrigerator that you cancl can and *keep* sweet and clean inside and out. Call and examine them. For sale only by LITTLE & ECKLES HARDWARE CO.

WAGES OF FARM HANDS.

They are Higher than the Average of the Last Thirteen Years.

According to the carefully compiled statistics of the state board of agriculture, as shown in the report for May 1, 1892, the farm hands of Illinois are paid higher wages this year than they received a year ago, and their wages are higher than the average of the past thirteen years. The average wages throughout the state during the past thirteen years has been 83 cents a day, or $17.48 a month, with board, and $1.11 a day, or $24.40 a month without board. The average wages paid in 1892 is 85 cents a day, or $17.47 a month with board, and $1.13 a day or $25 a month without board.

The report says there is a great need of intelligent farm hands, as the continued migration of the boys from the farms to the cities leaves the farmers dependent upon such help as they can get, and in many cases this is little better than none. In the northern and central parts of the state there are not enough farm hands to supply the demand, and wages range higher in those parts of the state, especially in the northern grand division. While this is to a certain extent true of the southern division as well the report states that less hired help is used, and it is not so difficult to obtain.

The monthly wages paid to farm hands as shown by the table on page 10 of the report have averaged as follows in the northern grand division of Illinois during the part thirteen years.

Year	With board.	Without board.
1880	$17.50	$25.25
1881	19.55	27.25
1882	21.40	29.75
1883	21.15	29.75
1884	20.50	29.00
1885	19.50	27.75
1886	19.18	26.80
1887	19.10	27.50
1888	19.50	26.10
1889	19.35	24.50
1890	19.10	26.30
1891	19.80	27.25
1892	20.70	28.15
Average	$19.64	$27.52

In the Central division the average wages without board have increased from $24 50 in 1891 to $25.45 a month in 1892. In the Southern division the average has increased from $20.60 a month in 1891 to $21.45 in 1892. The increase, as shown by the table, in the Northern division is from $27.25 in 1891 to $28.15 in 1892.

MRS. HARRISON IS NO BETTER.

She Cannot Be Removed to the Seashore for Some Time Yet.

A Washington special of yesterday says: Mrs. Harrison's condition continues critical, and alarming rumors were afloat this afternoon. Happily they proved to be exaggerated.

"Nervous prostration more than anything else is the trouble with Mrs. Harrison," remarked Dr. Gardner as he came from the sick room at the White House this evening, "and I have enjoined upon members of the President's household that absolute rest and freedom from annoyance of any description are indespensible in the treatment of her case. Last evening my patient had a refreshing sleep, and her condition to-day is more reassuring.

"It is too early to discuss any proposition looking to her removal to the seashore or mountains at this juncture, for in my judgment a woman in her condition is much better off at home than anywhere else. Every attention is being given Mrs. Harrison that can possibly conduce to her comfort, and while her condition is not alarming, still there is no doubt that she is pretty well run down. An eighteen days' attack of malarial fever, too, has undermined her constitution and reuperation is apt to prove slow."

A FATAL CRASH.

Trains Collide on the Cotton Belt Road in Arkansas—Seven Persons Reported Killed, Three of Whom Were Women.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., May 23.—Seven persons were killed and many others injured in a collision which occurred Friday night at 7 o'clock on the Cotton Belt road, in Arkansas, between Humphreys and Golden. The collision was caused by the crew of an irregular passenger train disobeying orders, and as a result the engine of the passenger collided with the engine of a freight. All the cars of the passenger train were thrown from the track and upset. The wires between here and the point at which the wreck occurred are working very badly and all information is received in fragments.

One of the dead has been identified as Mrs. Henson, wife of an employe of the road. The bodies of two other women have been taken from the wreck, but are as yet unidentified. The other four bodies are those of men, one a young man about 19 years old. On one of the bodies was found a check on the State national bank of Memphis, drawn in favor of James Morgan. The names of the other dead men are Mr. Oarsman, Mr. Jones and A. M. Swan, the latter being the colored porter of the sleeper. None of their residences are known. The fireman of one of the engines is missing. It is impossible to obtain a full list of the injured or the extent of their injuries. They have all been removed to neighboring houses to have their wounds attended to.

IVES STILL CHAMPION.

Slosson Defeated at Billiards with Ease—The Young Napoleon Averages Over 26, Breaking the Record in Single Match Games.

CHICAGO, May 23.—Frank Ives, the young Chicagoan, defeated George F. Slosson, of New York, Saturday night at Central music hall in the 800 points 14-inch balk line game of billiards by a score of 800 to 488 and for the second time demonstrated the correctness of his title, "champion of the world." Not only this—the youngster smashed the world's record so far as it pertains to the game under like conditions. Jake Schaefer formerly held the record—an average of 23¾. Ives' record is 26⅜. The contest was for the world's championship and the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company's emblem, the net gate receipts and a stake of $1,000 or $500 a side. Ives' highest run was 124; Slosson's, 120.

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS!

Ten Thousand Dollars Worth of Goods

—FROM—

THE NEW STORE

(WHICH IS NOW CLOSED)

Will be brought over and placed on our tables and

SOLD AT COST AND UNDER!

In addition to this Sacrifice Sale, we are receiving daily large shipments of

NEW GOODS!

Purchased for cash by our Mr Morris in the Eastern markets, way below value, and will be sold by us at prices that cannot be duplicated anywhere else.

LINN & SCRUGGS

DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

—AGENTS FOR—

The Celebrated "Centemeri" Kid Gloves, the Golden Rule Black Silk, The Hercules White Shirts and Butterick's Patterns.

FIREWORKS EXPLOSION.

Several Lives Lost and a Building Wrecked in Hartford, Conn.

HARTFORD, Conn., May 23.—The factory of the Ætna Pyrotechnic Company on Mechanic street blew up Saturday afternoon with a tremendous noise. The concussion shook the city and the explosion was heard for miles. The large two-story building was in ruins and underneath the brick and timbers were eight human beings, the entire force of the factory, including Superintendent J. L. B. Sibley, of the firm of Talcott, Frisbee & Co., who was at the factory to pay off the help.

The first body found was that of a woman burned and roasted out of all semblance of humanity. Ten minutes later the body of a man was dug out of the corner of the ruins. During the next half-hour two more bodies were found, all burned beyond identification. The bodies were taken to the morgue, while the search for the body of the only missing man was continued. It was not found at dark, and to continue the search a large arc light was suspended over the ruins.

The body of the man at the morgue was identified as Sibley's by the gold filling in the teeth. The bodies of the women at the morgue were identified as those of Emma Treganza, Emma Tarbox and Maggie Daly. No one lives to tell what caused the disaster. Undoubtedly it was an explosion of chemicals in the mixing machine. George F. Stevens, Rose Harvey and Miss Golden were rescued alive, the first two badly injured.

All the windows of the surrounding buildings were shattered and bricks and slate were torn from the sides and roofs. Fire broke out and the woodwork blazed high in the air, shutting off the work of rescue for a time, but streams of water soon extinguished the flames.

FARMERS ALARMED.

A Bad Outlook for the Potato Crop Near St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, May 23.—Great alarm is felt over the potato outlook. The big American bottom, comprising nearly all of Madison and St. Clair counties, Illinois, is one of the greatest potato fields in the Mississippi valley. It is now completely inundated and not a potato will it produce. Its farmers devote their time principally to raising potatoes and cabbage, and had there been no flood the potato crop would have commenced moving about July 1, fifteen days later than usual, on account of the late season. Now there are no potatoes to move. Every hill of them is now under from 6 inches to 10 feet of water and every potato will be rotted. The cabbage crop is also ruined. It is impossible to estimate the loss.

JUST purchased—a handsome lot of Chenille portieres at reduced prices. LINN & SCRUGGS D. G. & C. Co.

A Fine Sewed Shoe AT $1.90.

THE FERRISS SHOE for men has been a Leader in our Retail Trade for some time at $2.50, and it was very cheap at that. Why? Because it is cut out of a fine grade of

Heavy Calf-Skin with Dongola Topping, Extra Sole Leather, and is a Solid Machine Sewed Shoe. We have now reduced the price to $1.90, and that will be the permanent price of this Shoe.

YOU CAN'T NEAR MATCH IT FOR THE MONEY anywhere, and we urge all our friends to get the benefit of this shoe at this price.

FERRISS & LAPHAM,

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DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

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Make a note of our removal after June 15th, to the New Ennis Building, Second Door North of Race's Clothing House. WILL GIVE YOU SPECIAL PRICES to Reduce Stock before moving.

ABEL'S CARPET HOUSE.